



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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**CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY**

**Name:** William A. Tookey, San Juan County Administrator  
Elyse Salazar, Silverton Town Administrator

**Location of Property:** Stream gauging or sampling locations within Silverton and San Juan County, Colorado 81433 that are on Town or County property.

This access agreement provides consent to officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)/US Department of Agriculture (USDA-Forest Service), and their designees (contractors, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety [DRMS], and Animas River Stakeholders Group [ARSG] entering and having continued access to the above referenced Properties for the following purposes:

1. Perform activities necessary for on-going routine water quality sampling;
2. Taking samples of surface soil, subsurface soil, or water on the Property;
3. Other such actions as may be necessary to provide for a safe working environment.

This Consent for Access is subject to the following conditions:

1. This consent for access is valid from signature until December 31, 2011.
2. Employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)/US Department of Agriculture (USDA-Forest Service), and their designees (contractors, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety [DRMS], and Animas River Stakeholders Group [ARSG] are responsible for their own safety, and will abide by either the project wide Health and Safety Plan or follow individual corporate Health and Safety Plans.
3. Ultimately all data will be entered into the ARSG and EPA STORET databases. Interim progress and result reports of the water quality sampling activities will be given at ARSG monthly meetings.

William A. Tookey  
Signature

5/13/09  
Date

970-387-5766  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like EPA to provide me with a portion of the sample, called a "split sample," for my own analysis. I will provide sample containers for split sample analysis.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be present during sampling. My daytime phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to receive a copy of the analytical results. My mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_.

Comments:

EPA will be conducting the sampling and analysis pursuant to its authority under Section 104 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq. If you have questions, please contact Sabrina Forrest of EPA at 303-312-6484.

